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TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN RETIREMENT EXPECTED.

REUTER'S

BIG BATTLE RAGING.

ENEMY EVACUATION OF ARMENTIERES AND LENS.

Paris, October 2. A Havas message states :- General Debeney's men, in lisison with the British Fourth Army, have entered St Quentin and pushed

the enemy beyond the canal on the eastern side of the town. Despite a stubborn defence, the French have penetrated deeply into the Hindenburg system. General Berthelot's Fifth Army has compelled the enemy to abandon high ground between the Aisne and the Vesle.

A pitched battle of extreme violence is proceeding at Cambrai. recent prisoners. The Germans are fighting desparately and throwing in all troops available. Twelve Divisions are accumulated north of Cambrai.

Capture of St. Quentin Completed.

London, October 2. Benter's correspondent at French Headquarters, writing to-day. Bays:-The French have completed the capture of St. Quentin. The town is now fully in our hands.

Big German Retirement Expected.

London, October 2. Reuter learns that news early this afternoon from the Western Front shows that the advance between St. Quentin and Cambrai. where the enemy's lines have been broken, is threatening his line of retreat from the Oise and St. Gobsin.

In view of the loss of St. Quentin and the lines northward, a retirement of the enemy on a fairly large scale is probable. This is easys General Ludendo ff has issued an order for the immediate all that it is prudent to predict at present.

this afternoon than for a long time, especially in Consols and also Russian minerals and oile.

The every has retired to the Aisne-Marne Canal north of Rheims, front. Tue enemy has been forced back upon the river line on the whole of this front excepting a small sector four miles wide and one deep at the extreme northern corner of the canal, where the enemy is fighting on the south bank of the Aisne near Jernicourt Wood. roughly on the Rheims-Laon Road.

Germans Feeling Losses of Material.

London, October 2. Benter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing this evening, says: - Although fighting blazed up this morning with great intensity, later infantry fighting decreased. Along the solidating our gains.

The Canadian attack yesterday was anticinated by a very heavy furious fighting, in which the Canadians gradually gained the

The enemy is unquestionably beginning to feel the heavy loss gustained in war materials and has for some time past employed liquid air as a substitute for high explosive.

In forcing the Beavrevoir Wiscourt line yesterday, the English Thirty-S-cond Division bore a conspicuous abare. Finally breaking through the last outpost of the Siegfried Line, they enabled the Cambraî.

The statement that the Germans have set fire to Cambrai appears to be unconfirmed. It is now believed that the fire was canced by burning domps.

In the attack along the canal bank north-west and south-east of Vendhuille our troops relieved a party of Americans who were surrounded the day before and had put up a magnificent resistance. though outnumbered. The ground was strewn with dead German. We estisisctorily progressed eastwards in various parts of the

new battlefield.

Fires in St. Quentin.

London, Ostober 32 advance units yesterday crossed the town to the eastern side. One the post conditional upon the support of the Reichstag Majority. company resched the railway station at the south-eastern corner. Righting continued at night in various parts of the town. The ancient Town Hall is not wisibly damaged; probably it was mined. It cannot yet be said that the interesting buildings in the town are beyond the reach of danger.

The battle continues north and south of St. Quentin. To the north, the French advanced lowards Omissy, three miles north east of the town. To the south they have pushed back the Germans to the original Hindenburg defences. In the eastern outskirts of the town the Germans have been merely fighting rearguard and delaying ections. The town is ours.

Civilians Leaving Lille.

London, October 3. Frontier correspondents announce that the Germans are evacuat-

ing the civilians at Lille. Germans Evacuate Armentleres and Lens.

London, October 3. A German official wireless message says -- We evacuated Armentieres and Lens without fighting on the night of the let inst. arrived in Suffa. and occupied positions eastward. Strong attacks against our news lines northward and southward

of St. Quentin feiled. French local penetrations in Champagne, southward of Orlevil, were reduced by counter thrusts.

A Covering Fight.

London, October 3 Renter's correspondent at American Headquarters, writing yesterday, eave :- The weather has become dry and cold, making the reads sgain available for traffic and transport of supplies. Enemy opposition continues, but signs are not wanting that his light is of a covering obstactor and that he meditates a withdrawal to a more distant line of delence.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BIG BATTLE RAGING.

A Great Victory.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing to-day, L. Daily News correspondent at Zarich mays Tarkey has says :—A long and bitter battle is still raging, but it has turned so intermed Germany of her destruination to propose posce with the definitely in our favour that it is not premature to call it a great allies.

warding off an immeasurable dissater. By the afternoon of the 1st inst, the Australians breached the Wisnoourt Beaurevoir Line, which is the last rearward outpost defence of the Hindenburg system, thus giving the French a flink

covering for the capture of St. Quentin. . The way the whole German resistance has stiffened during the past few days is remarkable, seeming to indicate the enemy's sudden! confirmed by the salleness and scarcely subdued savageness of the warnings against over-optimism.

This morning, the enemy opposition is increasing, as reinforce-fremain. ments appear in the line. The whole of the Hindenburg system. As regards the "Parliamentarisation" of Germany, it is forged deposit receipt for below Bellecourt Tunnel is now reported in our hands. Strong emphasised that the main object is to strengthen the enemy's \$150,000. On April 30, when patrols were working through the tunnel and many lateral galleries receistance by convincing the German troops that Germany has the receipt deposit book. this morning. The Australians are exploiting yesterday's gains and become a free country. are going on; likewise the English and Canadian Divisions between Le Catelet and the Sensee.

As the climax of the war approaches, the fighting grows more greatest self-sacrifice are still required to attain victory. intense and more stupendous. There never was such a searching test of homan endurance. The killing pace cannot be long, maintaired.

German Anti-Tank Zones.

London, October 2. Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters, writing to-day, creation of a special antitank barrage, composed of mines and There was a feeling of greater bouyancy on the Stock Exchange | concrete obstacles on the front positions exposed to attack. It has been decided by the Germans to use minenwerfer projectiles for this purposed. One such anti-tank some is already in existence north of Great progress has been made between the Veele and the Aiene. Rheims and others have been identified on various parts of the

THE CRISIS IN GERMANY.

Bulgaria's Surrender Causes a Panic. Paris, October 2.

A Havas message states :- The Kaiser has sent a message to the Fatherland Party and in a cry of despair asks the people to gather around me for the defence of the Fatherland." There is panic and bluster in Germany and no alternative is open save dictatorship, says a Janker organ. The Socialists, Radicals and some Centrists see salvation only in a popularly-slected Cabinet. Cambrai-St. Quentin Front, we are busy mopping up and con. All agree on one point-that Germany's military and political policy have failed.

The news from Bulgaria came like a thunderclap to Germany enemy assault, engaging two fresh Storm Divisions; hence the and caused the greatest dismay on the Berlin Bourse. There has been no worse panic sines the outbreak of war. A slump occurred in all war industry stocks.

Germany has lost a quarter of a million men in a few months. The people are growling with discontent and Germany's Allies are deserting her or becoming paralysed.

Conservatives Pocket Their Convictions.

Amsterdam, October 3. A message from Berlin states that a meeting of Reichstag attack to swing northwards athwarts the Germans massed below Conservatives resolved to sacrifice their convictions and participate in a Coslition Government with a view to obtaining an honourable termination of the war.

> The verman press is still incredulous that Balgaria has entirely deserted the Central Powers, professing to cling as a last hope to the results of the despatch of the Austro-Germans to Sofia

The New Government's Programme.

Ameterdam, October 3. The Cologne Gazette says the new Government's programme will provide for a settlement of the Eastern questions by giving the border peoples the right to self-determination.

The Berlin press announces that Herr von Payer has definitely Benter's correspondent at French Headquarters, writing on refused the Chancellorship. The candidature of Prince Max of Baden October 2 states:-Whole quarters at St. Quentin are burning. Our is now favoured. The Prince his declared has willingness to accept

THE PALESTINE CAMPAIGN,

Value of the Capture of Damascus.

London, October 2. The newspapers give prominence to the British capture of Damascus. They emphasise that it is one of the most important Intkish bases in Asia Minor and the principal supply centre for the captured Tarkish Armies. They also dwell on its great historical interest and express the opinion that the capture will create an enormous impression throughout Islam.

THE BULGARIAN SURRENDER.

Austro-German Troops la Solia.

Amsterdam, October 2. A message from Vienna says Acetro German troops have

MR. BONAR LAW'S SPEECH.

Paris. October 2. A Havan message states :- Mr. Bonar Liw, speaking at the London Guildball, said justice between great and small nations must be preserved. Pesos was being forged by the Fiotorious Eatenie Powers.

BOLSHEVIK AGENT REACHES NORWAY!

Stockholer, October 3. M. Livince, ex Bolehsvik Agent in London, and have bere strived at Christiania.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. THE ENEMY BREAK-UP.

RUMOURED TURKISH PEACE MOVE.

Lendon, Cotober 3.

Course Bairers militarily.

THE WAR OUTLOOK.

A Warning Against Over-Optimism.

London, October 2. While the immediate and prospective advantages of Bulgaria's Mr. M. K. L. defended. consciousness that he is fighting with his back to the wall. This is surrender are fully recognised, the newspapers here are uttering

It is pointed out that even if the downfall of Turkey speedily rather serious case he must ask Our sirmen dropped over thirty tons of bombs on likely spots. Hollows, the hardest part of the Allies' military tack would still for a remand. The facts were

Meanwhile, the enemy on the Western Front is fighting most one of the forms was missing. bravely and with great determination. A continuous off it and the On the 2nd instant, the Bank

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BATTLES IN FRANCE.

Flerce Struggle Near Cambrai.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig states: Southward of Cambrai a fierce struggle all day was terminated by a successful attack at dusk, whereby New Zealanders, English and Scottish troops drove out the enemy from Crevecoeur and Rumilly and established themselves on the high ground eastward and northward of those villages. Several hundred were prisonered in these operations.

The Flanders Operations.

There is great interest in the operations in Flanders. A French semi-official states that General Degoutt's army has been operating since Monday. Previously it acted on the left of General Mangin's army. Presumably it was says north as soon as the Belgian-British break through was

Stiffer German Resistance London, Oct. 2. have an early trial. The consensus of opinion of correspondents yesterday was that the German resistance has stiffened and the enemy is fighting most desperately in an attempt to nold vital positions. The struggle is most furious on the road to Cambrai, which the German High Command evidently considers essential to the whole line of defence. Twelve German divisions have been flung in on this sector since Sept. 27, whereof six are on a front of five miles. On the other hand the British are fighting with incomparable spirit, advancing steadily. if slower than recently. The fact that the Germans deliberately set fire to Cambrai shows that they are not hopeful of saving the town. Several papers are of opinion that in view of the wanton destruction of cities like Cambrai the Allies should announce their intention of reprisals. It is pointed out that Marshal Foch's skill in threatening the enemy with a strategical rupture at three points, namely, Metz, Central France and Belgium accounts for the enemy's apprehension of disaster and the consequent hardening of resistance. The papers deprecate basing too much optimism on the surrender of Bulgaria, declaring that the task of the Allies in the west is still stupendously difficult. Similarly 'American newspapers are far from assuming that the war is over and urge redoubled effort, as the opportunity is ripe to completely defeat Germany on the battle-field.

A German Communique.

A wireless German official message says: We withdrew parts of the salient lines near St. Quentin, north-westward of Rheims and westward of the Argonnes. The enemy gained a footing in Ledeghem, but our counter-attack regained the eastern part. On the fifth day of the Cambrai battle we repulsed seven assaults northward of Sancourt and further south the enemy advanced beyond Abancourt and Batigny and towards Cuvillers. A counter-attack drove him back beyond Abancourt and Bantigny. The enemy's assault broke down at and south of Cambrai The enemy captured Rumilly and occupied St. Quentin. We withdrew from the Vesle, to north-westward of Rheims.

Flanders Communications Cut.

A semi-official message, after confirming that all communications in Western Flanders with Lille are cut, speaks of an enveloping movement from the north against Tourcoing, Roubnix and Lille which is becoming accentuated and incidentally mentions that the French army under General Degoutte is now operating in the vicinity of Roulers.

TERROR ON THE RHINE.

London, Oct. 2. The Press Bureau states that a neutral who has returned from Germany states that there is widespread terror on the Rhine owing to British raids. The central portion of Frankfort main station is so damaged that trains are unable to

enter but arrive and depart at improvised wooden platforms some distance from the station.

THE MURMAN CAMPAIGN.

London Oct. 2. A British North Russia official message says: In connection with the capture of Ukhtinskaya one hundred and sixty of the enemy were killed. Southern Karelia has been cleared of the enemy except for two hundred newly arrived reinforcements which are surrounded south-westward of Ukhtinskaya.

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SERIOUS FORGERY CHARGE.

Alleged Securing of \$130,000.

Four well-drawed Chinese named respectively Long Young Kin, and Liong Kan Hin were charged at the Polic Court this morning, delote M. J. R. Wood with forgery and uttering a forged receipt. The Hon. Mr. C. Mc L. Messer, C. S. P., prosecu ed and

The Hon. Mr. Misser, in opening the case, said that in this that it was a case of uttering a was checked it was found that issued a receipt to the second defendant for \$150,000. Two days siterwards the receipt was precented to the Bank and payment received for it. Y-eterday the lost form was produced at the Bink for payment. The first and econd delendants went to the Bank and the other two remained cuteide. It was an obvious

forgery. Mr. Lo said that the facts of the case were rather peculiar, He applied for bail, and said that the first defendant strived yesterday from Peking and he bad no money. He went to the Bink to cash \$150,000, and thinking it was a very big sum, he scok the other three defendants to accompany him. He said that the first defendant was far more guilty than the other three. He asked His Worship, in case he wished

Mr. Meeser said that as regards the first two defendants he knew them to be well off but se regards the other two defendants he did not know them. He asked for bail at about \$25,000 for the first two defend.

His Worship fixed bail at \$25,000 for the first two defendante and \$10,000 for the others. Mr. Lo said that the first de-

fendant had wired to Peking. His Worship said that it was not necessary to provide bail in hard casb, but if any of the defendants' friends could put up security be would accept it. His Worship remanded the

TU-DAY'S PEKING NEWS.

case until October 10, at 2.15 p.m.

The following telegrams have been received from Peking: Premiership Problem.

Nearly all the political parties are in favour of T-o Kwan as Vice President, but the Premiership is still very difficult to

Troops for Manchuria. It has been proposed that the Fengtin troops in Kiangen be sent to Manchuria.

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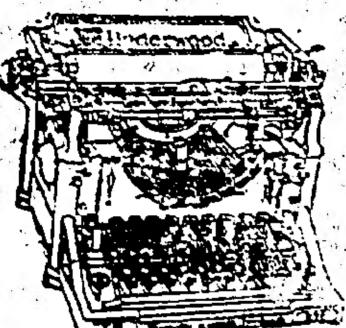
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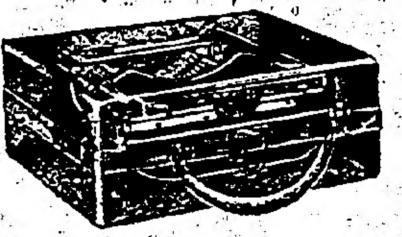
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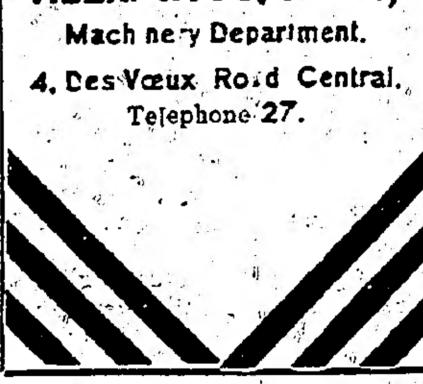
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GENERAL NEWS.

Figing Corps Accidenta Major Beird, for the Air Board, declined in the Commons recently, to give the number of officers and men of the Royal Flying Corps killed by socident in this country during the past six months, the reason being that it would be giving information to the Garmans which they did not give about the meet yee. There was no justification, be added, for alarm that there was an undue number of secidents.

Excess Profits in Greece. The France Minister states that over \$1,600,000 will acceus to the public Treasury from a tax which the Government has decided to impose on excees profits. He edds that the Government's fiscal measures include the taxation of sarned and unearned income, a tax on product tion, and also a tax on Greek capital deposited in foreign countries. Negotations were being osrried on with that object in

Quees Mary's A.A.C. Patrols. The Bristol Police School has has been selected by the War Office to train the Queen Mary's Auxiliary Army Corps Patrola. The usefulness of trained and sympathetic women ready to give a belping hand or a word of advice where numbers of girls and young women are congregated together has been amply proved during the war. Bristol was the first city in the provinces to establish a school for training candidates for posts se policewomen.

Pan-Thracian League. A Thracian organisation has been formed in Athens to safeguard the interests of the refugees, with the title of the Pan-Thracian League. Its main purpose is to obtain a democratic solution of the Thracian question and compensation for sacrifices. As meny as 15,000 Thracians are cow in the Greek Army, and there are also 10,000 war workers in the Allied countries. The League submitted to the Greek Government a memorandum embodying its programme and pointing out that the 250,000 Thracian refugees in Greece represent half the whole Greek pre-war population of Thrace.

Southend Seasons Tax. Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, recently received a deputation represent ing the Borough Conneil and trade interests of Southend in regard to the increased cost of silway season tickets. It was ocinted out that there are 10 000 holders of seasons, and that a large sum of money has been inrested in house property in the borough so that the additional percentage on the tickets would prove an unfair burden on residents whose business called them away daily. Sir Albert promised that the arguments would be considered estefully.

To Help British Music. "I believe that Germany has said her last word in music." said Mr. Isidore de Lara, spesking on British music recently "For the last ten to twenty years there be veonly been feeble imitations of Wagner." England had never vet sung her song, and he believed the war had now given her an opportunity. She had some of the finest talent in Europe, and ber composers only wanted enconragement. Mr. de Lara is arranging a series of twelve British concerte, to encourage young composers and artists, and appeals to all who are anxious to break sway from the fetish of the Garmen art to give him their support. Concrete Floors.

In the House of Commons recently, Mr Brace, Under-Secretary for the Home Department, replied to a question by Mr. Percy Harris concerning the damage caused on the occasion of an air raid in January at a London printing establishment, where many casualties were caused. Mr. Brace said that an ir quiry had been made by technical experts appointed by the Committee on a Scientific and Industrial He earch: The building had conorete floors over the breement. none of which was pierced by the bomb, the point pi entry being pavement light. The overs. tence therefore afforded no reseon for doubting the utility of concrete floors as sifording recently able protection as bet the beautiful and beautiful and

GENBRAL NEWS.

More Money Needed. Speaking at a War Savinga meeting of the legal profession in the Middle Temple, Sir Robi. Kindersley said the sum raised by continuous borrowing during the six months ended. March was \$691 664.000 or at the rate of \$1,384,000,000 a year. That was a big sum, but not big enough. If we raised the same amount during the coming six months it would bave a deficit of £748,000,-600. Obviously some portion of that, money would be borrowed from America and other sources, but it was essential that the country should very considerably iporesse its effort. If we did not pay for the war as we went along, our industrial and seccial effort after the war would be seriously interfered with.

Unceasored Leaflet.

A number of members of the Society of Friends write dissociathemselves "completely the decision arrived at by the yearly meeting of the society on Wednesday, May 22, when it endorsed the action taken by the Service Committee of the society printing and publishing uncenscred les flet conto Regulation 270 under the Act for the Defence of the Realm. As loyal and law abiding citizens we recognise that under the circumstances in which our country is now placed some limitation of our civil liberties is inevitable and should loyally be acquiesced in by all sections of the community." The signstories to the protest include: J. B. Braithwaite, Percy Corder, Samuel Donossier, Chas. Demond. John P. Gillett, T. Edward Hodgkin, Alfred Holmes, and H. M. Wallie.

Women as Lawyers. 🧳

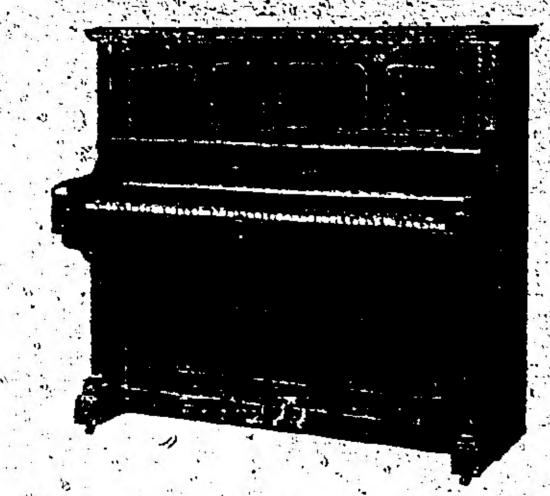
Speaking at the Trocadero recently, Lady Mackworth pointed ont that though there was a sufficient amount, but not too much, of unskilled labour to meet the demand, there was a serious difficulty of obtaining educated and skilled labour. If women would make up "their minds move and follow the work instead of expecting the work to come to them, they would be fulfilling a national need. Miss Helen Normanton, in speaking of the legal profession for women, said the way to open this profeesion to women was a short and eimple one now that women were enfranchised. "When you are called upon to exercise your vote at the "next" election, if your candidate is a lawyer, sak him how he dare ask for your vote if his profession is not open to women. Don't have him!" There was a big field, added the speaker, for the woman lawyer in all questions respecting goardianship of children and divorce; and, now that women were engaged so largely in industrial work, in the large number of cases which would arise during the next few years under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Extraordinary Incident at Japanese Barracks.

A very unfortunate effair is reported from Kitakata, Fukucka Prefecture. About 30 soldiers in one of the barracks there were ordered to see that all communications addressed to them bore the number of the company to which they belonged and other particulars. It seems, however, that this order was not carried has caused much hardship ont, and a number of postoards many Russians sojourning had been delivered which did not this country, who refused to rebear the particulars required. By cognise the Soviet Government. way of punishment, it is reported, Many hundreds were thrown out the military authorities held back of employment as a result of the delivery of the cards. This made necessary winding up of supply the soldiers indignant, and they organisations. The fate of Russian safe conduct was granted. Rough apprently used strong language officers, who had fought loyally weather came on and the Gerto express their grievances, for the Allied cause and refused According to the Mainichi, about to recognise the Bolebevist Treaty conduct, but the Zeeland's expedi-70 soldiers, housed in an of Peace, was a particularly hard adjoining building, thought their one. The British Government is comrades had broken out into is at present engaged in devising mating, and armed with fixed bay. ways and means of alleviating onets they rushed into the barrack, distress among these Russian. Regentes having been sunk 23 Intrusion made the already ag. officers and civilians, and of engrieved soldiers still more abling them to obtain suitable indignant, and it is said a regular employment. fight ensured between the two groups of soldiers. In the course of this three men were cerionely and eleven others slightly ir jured. It is understood that the Dutch further search by sweeping opera-When the incident occurred is Government has decided to take tions was considered, but abanmot stated, but it is added that a no further steps to discover the doned on the ground that they Court martial is now inquiring wreck of the Koningin Regentes. were extremely unlikely to prove said the effeir.

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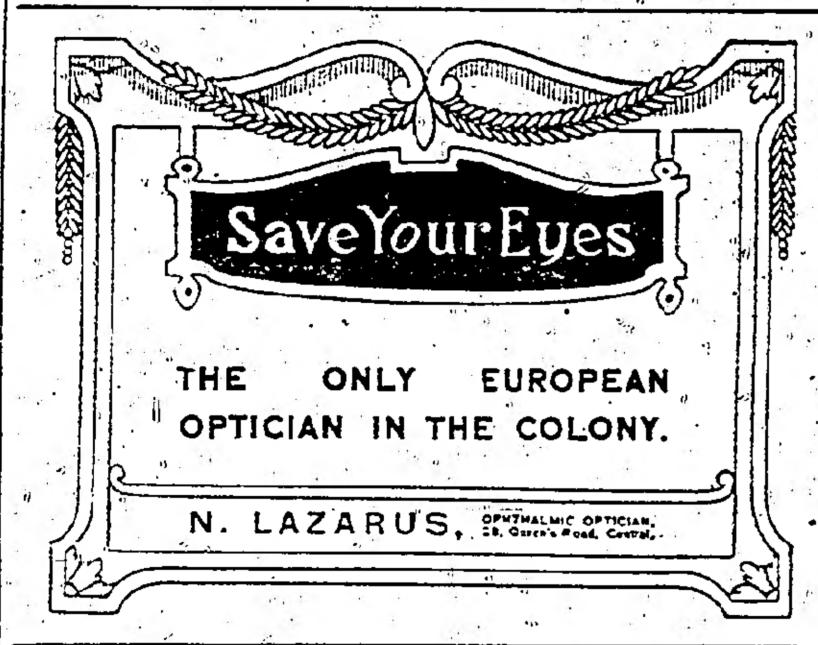
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vessel presents some interesting features. Some days neresearily elapsed before the tug Zeeland set out to search for the torpedoed vessel, and it was not long before she had to return owing to defective wireless. About this ime the Germans revoked the Z eland's safe conduct, and she tion was necessarily further post poned until calm weather returned. The Z eland ultimately left days before, and, although the search was prosecuted under the most favourable conditions, no trees of the vessel could be found. The question of instituting a

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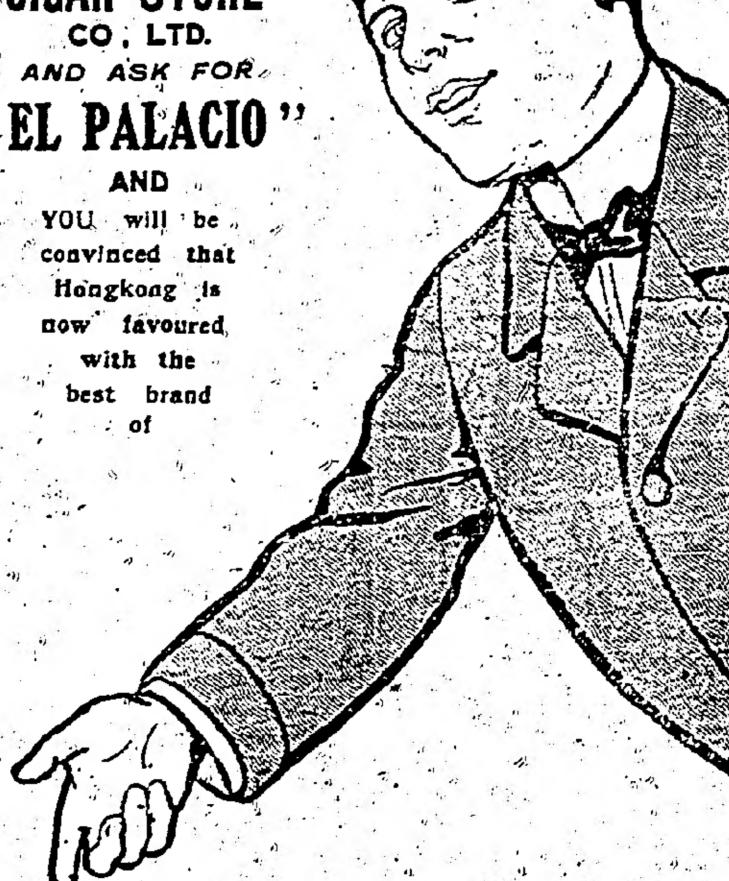


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A HEALTHY WAR BUDGET.

There will, we think be general agreement that the Budget announcement that the Police ing from \$2 to \$5. Inspector into the hands of enemy subjects. speech delivered by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Stations on Lantau and at Cheung Garrod prosecuted in all the cases. Aye, as I was saying, to be a Government at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Chancil to flects | Chan are to be brought into telea most gratifying state of affairs. It shows that, despite the war, phonic communication presumbly the "financial condition of the Colony is decidedly sound, for, if with the Central Station here. Police Court this morning, before essential as sciences and paste, expectations are realised, the coming year should close with a balance The matter appears to have been of revenue over expenditure, smounting to well over two million under consideration for some import, about 3,000 cigarettee Code wi' a blue pencil on the dollars, which, added to the estimated balance at the end of the time, and though there may be without paying duty. Revenue Shanghai clippings, he'll get a current year, will leave a sum of \$6,800,000. The present year has other and more modern means of been more fruitful in revenue than was expected, and it is estimated dealing with it, we do not doubt getting very prevalent. The think I'll subscribe to a Shang that by the time it closes a record total of over sevecteen million that the new arrangement con. defendant was arrested as he was hai paper for they're a' fair condollars will have been accured. Expenditure has also exceeded the templated will prove of the utmost coming off the s.s. Hoi Sang gested wi' information original prediction, but it is articipated that when December 31st utility. The need of such a step The Chinese passengers would Speaking about Shanghai rearrives the Treasury will be well over four and a half million was emphasized long before the stay till at about 10 a.m. and minds me that the American Bad dollars to the good. This is distinctly healthy, while the gratifying regrettable Tai O tragedy and the watch, for they knew there Cross here are sending up parcels festure about the coming twelve months is that, notwithstanding question should have been dealt would be no searchers then, of old warm clothing for the certain very heavy items of expenditure in contemplation, we shall with much ere this. Apart from When no searchers were present Siberian refogees this coming be able to more than pay our way without tapping any new sources the value of rapid communication they would try to get away. The winter. Though this scheme will of revenue beyond the proposed salt control scheme, particulars of with outlying stations in cases of duty on those digarettes was apoil the chances of a lot of amaha which are not yet available. Those in charge of the Colony's fin- a tragic nature, the utility thereof \$6.40. His Worship imposed a and cockboys from making a ances are to be congratulated on such a satisfactory arrangement of in connection with the ordinary fine of \$100, or three months bit extra squesze, I think the beamiss either. Onyway, it's a our revenue and expenditure.

The greater part of His Excellence's speech was taken up with We trust that the arrangements explanations of the manner in which the revenues of the Colony are will be put into force without to be utilised in the coming year. The programme laid down delay. appears on the whole to have been well thought out and to meet the Buigaria and Turkey. needs of the time. The biggest increase provided for is in Public Works Extraordinary, under which heading we have a sum of over two and half million dollars ear marked, this being largely in excess of any similiar vote in past years. At first sight might reem strange that the Government should branch out on such heavy expenditure during war-time, but we "think His Excellency's explanation adequately meets any likely criticism in this connection. The Government, he says, have no option in the matter, for the growth of the population has more than kept pace with the building activity of the last six years, and thus it becomes imperative that new areas should be opened on both on the island and the peningula for the erection of all classes of domestic buildings. Had that fact been realized before, the probability is that the present very soute housing problem would never have arisen. The new road contemplated over Wongneicheong Valley and eventually through the Gap to the southern side of the island will no doubt prove of much value in this connection, as also will the projected branch from this new thoroughfare, crossing Bowen Boad and extending to the neighbourhood of Wanuhai Gap. The commencement of the big scheme of main roads on the peninsula is also opportune, though only the most urgent works will be carried out at present. These are all steps in the right direction, though it will necessarily be some very considerable time before these devel opmente can affect the present situation, which intensifies in gravity rather than otberwise. There is a great need for modern residences in accessible areas for small European families, and the steps that the Government are taking to open up new eites are most welcome. The provision of water supplies, as urged by Mr. Bird; the erection of suitable houses at inexcessive rentals; and the arrangement of estirfactory mesne of communication with the new areas should materially help to relieve matters in the future.

There are many other aspects of the speech which are deserving of comment, but we will content ourselves here with a reference to only a few of the subjects raised. We are especially gratified to note the progressive policy which the Government is following in regard to the development of the New Territories by the extension and improvement of roads and also by encouraging the inhabitants in efforestation. If properly developed, we believe there is a great future for this part of the penin-ula which will conduce to the happiness and contentment of the people and the general well being Bulgar forces engaged militarily, will be as follows:—The Banner tes and engar. I was real mad box; and no canary gives will coased to possess a monopoly of the Colory. As regards the Kowloon Canton Railway, the Gov ernment is finding this an expensive undertaking. It is inevitable that the upkeep should prove heavy, and we do not doubt that the line is being well managed. All the same, with His Excellency, we should much like to see a better return for the buge capital in co operation with the Allies. | ship of Prayer, Br. Joseph's Con- trouble. The worst thing I now of railway to be found anywhere. The linking up of Carton and Hankow would greatly help in this regard. We are glad to see that more money is to be provided for education, though we are by no means satisfied that the Colony gets full value for what it spends under this head. Despite what is said to the centrary, no adr quate necondary educational facilities for European children at present exist. On this subject of education we may have more to ear in the near future. Taken on the whole, however, the Badget speech reveals a healthy present and promises a hopeful future. In these days of stress and trist the Colony is fortunate in being able to show guch a satisfactory statement of senets and liabilities.

disclosed by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government at yesterday's Cooncil meeting, is THAT YOU ARE BETTER OFF THAN one of which the Colony need not be in any way sahamed. On the financial side it will be admitted that Hongkong has done Banks a sum of well over eight Salonica. millions sterling has been invested in War Loans; the Government has given to the Empire for war purpossa over six millions dollars and more half a million in sterling;

Hongkong's war siffort, as

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than two million Straits dollars have been secured by the War Savings A sociation; while very many thousands of pounds have been remitted to war funds as a result of iceal celebrations. - Besides all this, there has been an almost denying work done by the ladies' the Manile Observatory at working parties in supplying war a.m. to-day :- Typhoon in abou six hundred men to the Front. For a settlement of the size of Hong. achievements do it distinct credit. other communities have also had tional no small share in several of these phases of war activity, and what Ritchie."

they bave done is greatly appre-

ciated. Hongkong has done well,

but, what is even much more to

the point, it intends doing better

still in the fature. A Wise Step.

Among the minor matters menwork of the Police is obvious.

he has risyed the game, as wild be discharged. our men who have fought at Gallipoli and Mesopotamia can testify. But Balgaria has always shown berself a turncost and this is the latest proof. Of course, it may be admitted that we are not in a position to shackles of Germany and her following Masses will be said are itching once more to strike a Mass at 7 a.m.; Third Mass the Allies in this connection. It tion.

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> The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day was then | 6. 11/16d.

> > The Colony's Health. Doring yesterday there was non-fatal case of enterio fever the sufferer being a Britisher.

Typhoon Warning. The tollowing telegram was received by the American Coninconceivable amount of self- sulate General, Hougkong, from comforts; while, last but not 122 degrees Long. E. and 23 least, the Colony has sent close on | degrees, Lat. N., moving N.W.,

Appeal Tribunal.

Traffic Prosecutions.

No Duty Paid. hard labour.

Benefit of the Doubt. had a certain admiration for his man gave evidence to the effect coat in the same light; as ple where this is impossible. No to a launch, when he strested him. But he wouldn't hear tell not only put up a good fight, but intended to steal the tapa. He bargain.......

ROS'ARY CHURCH.

judge, so we will give the Bul-! The Feast of Our Lady of the gars the benefit of the doubt. It Holy Rosary is to be celebrated must be remembered that Turkey at the Bosary Church, Kowloon, war's had a terrible effect on the is the hereditary enemy of Seat of the Confraternity of the the Bulgare, and immediately Holy Rosary, on Sunday, the 6 hey have cast off ... the inst. at the morning cervice, the minion, King Ferdinand, they First Mass at 8.30 a.m.: Second blow at Turkey. We have given 8 am.; Pontifical High Mass at blow at Turkey. We have given to a m., Louise will was a particularly smooth bored of view, and it will be interesting be a Recitation of the Risary, kind of brain that wrote tions, though, and I've warned M hammedanism, but these are

sa it seems that extreme of our Lidy, girls scattering when I heard about it first, and Bolsheviem is the order of the day fl wers, the Chinese Catholic I've only thought o' two things camphorwood on will us you preparing which was arought to the country, but it would be Association Band, St. Jesph's since, that I forgot to say about for last trip it collapsed fine this city by Cordovan religious to the country, but it would be Association Band, St. Jesph's since, that I forgot to say about for South from Spring Assording to Mr. advisable to let them fight only Apostleship of Study, Acostle- the prize idiot that started a the fraternity, Beesed Scorament wish bim is that be'll have Confraternity, Bearers of the infloors if for a month; I believe it Mysteries of the Rossry, Cor-aye setties on the weekest epot. War Demand and Supply. According to an announcement fraternity of the Holy Rossry, the Maybe be thought that Anni issued by the U.S. War Industry Children of Mary, girls souttering Jessie was going to set up a September to January next of Hocour, the Bishop, the Conamounts to 17,000,000 tons, while suls and the Knights, Ladies, Reserve Band, the Faithful.

To His Nephew In France.

Hongkong, 3rd Oct. 1918. Dear Alick.

see from a Shanghai paper that

word has been received there that

Hongkong can supply twelve of them, but whether they are to be V.A.D.'s (which doesn't mean voluntary and delightful, as some folks seem to think) or Military sisters, was not mentioned. That some can be spared, from whatever the source, is, as the newspapers would sey, a cause for congratulation. Another thing that we might te thankful for is that the Shanghai are still allowed into the Colony or else we wouldn't hear any news of what's going on here. But, on the other hand, the Hongkong Editor that gets a His Excellency the Officer bunch o' Shanghai papers to cut kong and with such a relatively Administering the Government has to have his with whittled small white population, these in Council is to git at 930 a.m. down to a fine point, so to speak, on Thursday, the 10th inst., to or he'd be landed in jail one o The Chinese, Portuguese and hear an appeal by the Internst these mornings. Ye see the Banking Corporation Stanghai Censer, if there's one against the enrolment of Mr. D. at all, doesna get a nervous chill and take to his bed if he sees the name of a warship in the middle Several ricksha pullers and of a small paragraph describing chair bearers were charged at the the scenery on the river; and Police Court this morning, before mind ye the place is fair crawling Mr. J. R. Wood, with breaches wi Germans. Shanghai takes a of the treffic regulations, such as hig risk the for I've often wonbeing improperly dressed, rushing dered how the war's no' been tioned in yesterday's Budget at passengers and soliciting fares. lost time and again through a' eperch was the reassuring His Worship imposed fices rang- this valuable news getting successful Editor in Hongkong A Chinese was charged at the nowadays second sight is just as Mr. J. R. Wood, with trying to and unless he practises the Morse Officer Bridger said that this was bad name. But at the same

idea's a sensible one besides being good sign, for there's still a few a seasonable change from making women here whose thoughts don't It is like German audacity to A Chinese was charged at the mosquito nets and milk jug Police Court this morning, before Covers. Macpherson's wife was Mr. J. R. Wood, with the larceny saying that it would be a fine of twelve Whitworth tapa. Sergt. | chance to get rid o' Mao's black In the history of wars it his Moss prosecuted and Mr. A. E. cost that he got married in. I've often happened that the victor has Hall defended. An Indian watch- age regarded Macpherson's frock fallen enemy, but Balgaria, we that he saw the defendant carrying scientific truth which exists but cornider, is an outstanding exam- the things out of the Dock-, going is irrespective o' time or place. sconer has she surrendered un- A storekeeper said that he gave parting wi' it, which maybe was conditionally to the Entente, than the defendant only nine of these just an well, for there's been she offers hereelf to fight against taps. He did not know who the enough frightfulness in Russis" her recent ally, Turkey. Cermany defendant wanted them for, but he without Macpherson's old green has not fought cleanly but she issued it on the strength of a frock coat and tile hat going up has carried on the war fiercely badge produced by the defendant. there to make things worse. The and stubbornly, and the same After further evidence, His Siberians will be hungry and may be said in a less degree re. Worship said that there was a cold enough without getting garding Austria. The Tark has doubt as to whether defendant their feelings hurt into the

> In your last chit ye mentioned about the ten and sugar Janet has been sending Aunt Jessie. Well that's a' been put a stop to, tes at onyrate, for no more can now be sent through the Post Office. The Kowloon Catholic Festival. Angust lot was the last but no believe without a fight on the part o' the authorities here which is a' to their credit. This awfu civil service intellect at Home and be rifled afresh before the war's finished, otherwise there'll need to be a special clearing dump for that kind o' rubbish when the

may be on the other hand the Tea Controller thought he couldn' get bis returns right if he continued to allow the You'll mind that some time ago

Onyway, the Post Office here, I Lady Dorothy Nevill records that from here for Shanghai. Well, I understand, did their best, and when she "came out" her father I'll have to credit them wi' that allowed her only \$45 a year for the next time the postman takes a personal supenses. Her mother day to deliver a letter to West spent £300 a year on dress and Point. But between ourselves I personal expenses, and that sum don't wonder very much at that, was then considered "very ample" for, mind ye, putting a coolie into even for the wife of a rich peer. uniform doesn't change his spots, so to speak, and the market price o' brains, is sye regulated by a Walter Sheppard, aged 15, sliding scale among postmen, no wanted to join the United States

> reminds me that I was in there | the disappointed boy was told. the other day for the first time, I The fruiterer became interested; believe, since it was built and I and supplied Walter with the see that they've got copies nicely products of Jamaica and Canary framed and hung up in a pro- at special rates, while friends minent place of some of the held banana parties for the young infamous German orders to the patriot. A little later our hero folks in captured France and presented himself once more at Belgium. When this war's the recruiting station. He was finished there's sure to be a lot o' accepted. "I'm off benance for talk about war memorials and life," the young recruit told a that sort o' thing in the Colony, pressman. "If the skins of all but to my mind these framed Hun I ve eaten were placed and to end. orders to the people of an over-run you could slip clean round the country will serve as the best world." memorial we could have to perpetuate the dastardly memory of an ill-doing people. Our span Many changes in the sasirs of here is not long but I hore our everyday life due to the war day the Germans land here ceptibly, says a Home paper. But again, but if that day ever comes careful newspaper readers will hand, that if ever I'm tempted to fashion in headlines. The case become friendly wi' them, these common word "alleged" has framed infamous orders will still vanished. The method nowadays be at the Post Office where I can is to put the doubtful news as a go and look at them and feel pro- estegorical statement, followed by

> Hongkong has now got a lady has its dangers, since even well-Sanitary Inspector and I'm sure educated people are often far from: she's going to be a success. Of careful, sa their letters show, to course the nomen folks are on the insert the "crooked little thing lock out for a squint at her uni- that asks questions," and may be form but that's a mere detail and expected to be equally careless in they're only jealous onyway. With observing its presence in print. two lady doctors on the Sanitary They are therefore likely to repeat Staff now to guide them, it's a sa essured fact what has been imgreat pity that we haven't more parted to them as possibly pure policeman in this town wouldn't same thing in the old days? to the tailor......

yet, for I've a great notion of seeing There is little doubt that it boasts of being out here for country than his own twenty years without a boliday has his brawn where his brain F. s. "almost entirely destroyshould be: be has no imagination, ed" by a fire attributed to Gerbe done wi' it. No, Alick, loss, though two of the numerous a blade can wear too sharp morques are fine specimens of like a lot o' old guns it'll have to as well as rust, and a man must Moslem architecture. It is illflee the crowd if on'y to find his built, with ner row, filthy streets, place in it. A touch of nature and no sanitary arrangements heals our work-s-day astigmatism, except what may be provided by eo to speak. But by jings what the kites, which are the public a rush there'll be at the shipping scavengers. Formerly Fer was obelient pervent" on the final Jazet that she'll need to try and now made mainly in Balkan towns. msy be necessary to keep the The order of the procession order that stopped the cumshaw get her hate into a collapsible and in Asia Minor. It has also long us this time. Janet rays the of morocco leather, the art of camphorwood box will have to do, preparing which was brought to Youre truly

ROBT. MACW HIRTER

"While shipments of sicel Secreck Holmes. The city bear products to the more important divided by doors into a west Board, the estimated output of flowers, the Clergy, the Statue of grocer's thop wi the supplied of the wat activities," writes the number of small sections, the only eteel in the United States from Our Lady, Police Reserve Guard that was, sent from here. I Iron Age, have been at a very way to get about after evening would have thought that the heavy rate, it is not admitted in prayer is from roof to roof, so that officia s would have been glad o' any quarter that there are any nocturnal orims in any district in the total demand is estimated at Aposticabip of Prayers, the Pol co the chipos of gettin's little extra prospects of any of these act vities canify delected, and the chipos of gettin's little extra prospects of any of these act vities canify delected, and the chipos of gettin's little extra prospects of any of these act vities canify delected, and the chipos of gettin's little extra prospects of any of these act vities canify delected, and the chipos of gettin's little extra prospects of any of these act vities canify delected, and the chipos of gettin's little extra prospects of any of these act vities canify delected, and the chipos of gettin's little extra prospects of any of these act vities canify delected, and the chipos of gettin's little extra prospects of any of these act vities canify delected, and the chipos of gettin's little extra prospects of any of these act vities can be called at the chipos of th into the country at this time, but being oversapplied," of ariminals very difficulty

TO-DAY'S MISCRLLANY.

few pounds of Hongkong Tes to The proposed luxury tax on be distributed in conces all over ladies clothes would not yield the Auld Country. I'm surprised much if the dress silowances of myself that there barns' been a all classes were in proportion to Royal Commission appointed to those of some of the greatest go into this grave scandal. dames in the land a century ago.

matter what the price o' rice may marines. But, also la be was several pounds too light. "Ban-Talking about the Post Office anna will increase your weight,

I'll never live to see the have stolen on us almost impercan only hope, on the other have noticed the arrival of a new perly ashamed at the very idea... a mark of interrogation. Thus Ye'll no guess the latest if ye we, read, "Lensky Resigns?" got a thousand years to do it in. It is s method which lady inspectors, and a few lady fancy. But perhaps they did the

rise much beyond tennie, after olaim Lord Dundonald's "secret noon tess and the weekly visit plan " se a precedent for the use of poison gas, whereas, as every-Aye, your Aunt's very anxious to one knows, the scheme was bannget home again for a holiday; no' ed by successive British Governso much for the fresh sir, as I tell ments on the ground of its "inher, as to have the chance to show humanity." Invented in 1811, it off some of the cumshaw jewellery was still considered effective in she's been collecting. As for 1860, and, for all we know to myself. I'm willing to wait a bit the contrary, may be so still. France the next time I go home. depended upon some sephyxisting Since the war, I've learnt a lot of agent. Lord Dandynald was the geography of that country slwave haunted by the fear that that I often think it would be a the plan might fall into the hands pity to waste it. But I'm think of some foreign enemy and be ing it 'll be some time yet before used against us. And, although I'm able to do the round trip of not treated well by his own counthe Somme district. Macpherson try, he resisted the temptation to here, who, by the way, wishes use it when he accepted command to be remembered very kindly of the Chilean Navy in 1817, and. you, thinks it's soft to indeed, gave a pledge to the be always taking holidays, but I Prince Regent that he would bink that" the man who sye never use the plan for any other

say, and to may as well be man incendiaries, could hardly. Dairy Farm prize cow and be considered a serious soubstic f om Sprin. According to Mr. Badgett Meskin (one of the few Britons permitted to visit this forbidden city) Fes would be an ideal, happy, hunting ground for

THE BIG OPIUM CASE.

Protest Against a Government

At a meeting of the Finance Yesterday was the first day of Council yesterday, there was an annual aquatic sports. There was Unofficial protest against the item a fairly good crowd of interested of \$151,039.70 representing the spectators. The star event of the costs incurred by the Government day was 440 yards Championship. owing to their intervention in an which however, attracted only action orginally commenced by three starters. At the start Logan

presiding, said the vote had were Logan and Barros. Barros, already been explained by H. E. in spite of being tired, kept the officer administering the Go- pluckily up and succeeded in -14 vests, 7 shirts, 8 pyjamas,

vernment. 💮

The Obsirman: Yes, the whole follows: ask leave to add to this minute in Ribeiro (recs. 7 secs.); 2, J were taxed only this morning. " Spares (recs. 4 eccs).

Council?

realised I think that the ship:-1, A. Logan (6 min 25 expenditure would come to any- secs.) 2, A. V Barros (7 min.) thing like this sum. It was, as Running Header from Springyou know, a very long case, and board.-1, A. Logan, 2, the Government did not anticipate | Stewart. that it would intervene. When Four Lengths Handiesp (Army Union of Scientific Secreties rethe shareholder putting up the and Navy).-1. Sargt. Moody; cently visited the premises of money ran out of funds it was 2, Sargt. White. 3, Sargt. Strange Mesers. Sieke, Gorman, and Co. anticipated that the remainder Wover's time 1 min. 22 secs.

success were considerable." while it was still going on.

the Government aware that the President, His Excellencey Sir Official Receiver had brought Henry May, K.O.M.G; Chairman, this action?

not at first. The Official Receiver, Hon. Secretary; Mr. A. McKirdywas an officer recently appointed, Judges, Mr. R. E. Belilios, Mr. and he has a large discretion in A. Silva Netto, Mr. D. K. Blair, the matter. The ordinary rule is Mr. A. A. Aivee, Mr. W. Logen, that the Official Receiver does not Lieut. Hall, Lieut. R.M.S. Thomas bring an action in his own name and R.H.B. Mitchell; R feree. unless the funds are ample to Mr. T. Meek; Starters, Mr. A. A. cover him. Of course when he Alves and Mr. A.E. Alves; Time, began this action he had a very keepers; Mr. T. Meek, Mr. J. large sum of money and he very Lyon, Mr. W. Anderson and Mr. ressonably expected that the sum G. W. Avensil; Bath House Sub-

Officer Administering the Govern- Mr. A. A. Alvee, Mr. Meek, Mr. J. ment referred to a very large sum Stewart and Mr. A. H. Carroll. of money which had already been spent. Can you tell us what that amount of money was?

The Chairman:-I think the shareholder spent out of his own pocket about \$125,000.

Hon, Mr. Holycak :- Don't you think that at that time the matter might have been brought before the Council before embarking on s' further outlay?

The Chairman :- As the Treasurer says, it was rather a difficult matter to discuss in Conneil. It was a very "argent matter. the action was going on from day to day, and as Excellency pointed out. Government did not come into this action except at the wish of the Court. The Government began criminal proceedings. the Government had known that they were going to take up this action they would very probably have looked at the question of money, but of course to institute criminal proceedings there would be no question of cost.

thicg happening.

to happen again.

involved?

be done, certainly.

Hon. Mr. Landale:-I think | Hon. Mr Landale.-I am not | a protest against the expenditure questioning the decision of the of so large a sum of money with. Government. What I object to in out reference to the Legislative | the expenditure of public funde. Council a vote should be taken without reference to the Legisla-

out that the Government felt register a protest against it is to itself driven to take proceedings vote against it. on the evidence put before it and On a vote being taken the they decided that the proper item was approved by seven votes cour-s was to take criminal pro- to four, the two Chiness members ceedings. They had no option voting with the Government.

V. R. C. SPORTS.

The First Day's Results.

Committee of the Legislative the Victoria Recreation Club's The Hon. Mr. A.G.M. Fletcher, so the only competitors remaining by given by Mrs. Bernett.

finishing. The distance separting 4 swabs, 8 pairs knee caps. 5 Hon. Mr. Landale: - Was all him and Logan was a length and pairs socks. 3 helmets, 3 bed. this amount applied to that one a half. Both came in for a loud jackets. Two cases were packed cheering. The results were as and sent to Vladivostock, and

of it, and I will add that there is Two Langths Handican ed ready to be forwarded who s' sam of \$830 45 which I will (burdles) -First best: 1, A. J. V. required, also articles packed by respect of the costs of the crimin- Stewart (recs. 2 secs). Second at proceedings, which I think heat; 1, A. Logen (sor.); 2, J. R.

Hon. Mr. Landale: Bat before Two Lengths Handicap (Noincorring so large an expenditure | vices) - First, heat : 1. C. M. S. would it not have been possible Scares (recs. 38 secs); 2, A. C. to lay the matter before the R zurio (recr. 22 seca.). Winner's time 67, 475 ecc-.

The Chairman: -It was hardly 440 Yards Club Champion.

would be very short, and we were Two Lengths Handicap (Girl.), and mines rescue apparatus.

Young. Time 61 sece. The Hon. Colonial Treasurer: Two Lengths Handican lat in The difficulty in connection each heat to swim in final.—First the sensations of "trips to the with bringing it before the Heat: A. J V. Ribeiro (33 4/5 skies" in a chamber in which the Council would have been that sees). Second Heat, H. J. Silva conditions at various heights to the Council could not have (31.1/5 secs.). Third Heat, F. L. 20,000 feet were reproduced, in properly discussed the case Silvs (34 2/5 sees.). Fourth Heat! which many of our flying men Medins (37 secs.)

Hon. Mr P. B. Holycak: - Was - The officials of the Club are :-Hon. Mr. Oland Severn, C.M.G. The Chairman:-No, they were Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. E Alves; woold cover any possible costs. Committee, Mr. A. Silva Natto. Hon, Mr. Holyosk: -H. E. the Mr. A. V. Barros, Mr. A. S. Ellis.

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but to take them and they took Hon. Mr. Holyosk:-What safe | those proceedings and asked the guard is there against a similar Court to stay the civil proceedings, The matter went before the Full The Chairman: I think this Court, which expressed a very is a peculiar case and is not likely strong opinion against theoriminal proceedings and they were not Hon Mr. Landale :- Cannot a prepared to stay the civil proceed vote of Council be taken, seeing ings. The Government felt that that a large sum of money is they were bound to follow the wishes of the Court and so take The Chairman :- Yes, that can what was the only course open to

The Chairman: I might point tive Council. The only way to

WAR COMFORTS.

City Hall Work Party.

During the month of September the City Hall Work Party packed the following: -15 morgaito note. 6 dressing gowns, 13 small pillows, 3 reversible bed-jackets, 5 pairs slippers, 3 milk covers, 13 beits, I pair operation stockings, the Official Receiver under the Companies Ordinance, i.e., Orig. kepthis lead, gradually increasing herchiefe, 9 combere, 66 suits it at every turn. Marcel gave up pyjamas, 80 shirts, 37 vests, and the race at the fourteenth length, 9 comfort bags which were kind-

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Aviators' Air Legs. The members of the annual Congress of the South-Eastern for an inspection of the diving advised that the prospects of -I, Rosebud Young; 2 Ruby under the guidance of Dr. J. S. Haldane and Dr. W. Marrin, the president. The party erjoyed

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SHIPPING NEWS.

German Shipping Appointment. The German Government proposes to appoint the Hamburg shipowner, Herr Richard C. Krogmann, to the post of Imperial Commissary for the distribution of German tonnage.

Service in U.S. Ships.

Replying to Mr. Stewart, who asked if obstacles are put in the way of British shipmasters or officers' of the mercantile marine obtaining passports with a view to accepting positions on board10th Cct. at 1 pm versels under the American flag for the duration of the war. Sir Leo Chiozza Money writes :- It is a fact that passports have been refused to a small number of officers of the British Mercantile Marine who desired to proceed to America for the purpose of obtaining employment in American ships. The decision to refuse such passports was reached in view of a statement, by the American Government to the effect that they would not call upon British officers and engineers for service in American ships. It, would be understood that with the prospective increase of British toppage it is very undesirable that experienced British officers should leave this country, even to assist our Allies. if the latter are able to provide their own officers, as we are assured is the case.

> Information for Shippers. Shippers of merchandise have recently experienced difficulty in getting in touch promptly with steamship lines to which vessels have been allocated, and which are loading for different ports, as verse's have been assigned to agents who formerly did not handle trade to the different parts of the world in which they are now interested. This made it necessary for shippers to be constantly on the lookout for information as to vessels which were loading for different foreign ports. A plan had been worked out whereby only members of the Produce Exchange had access to this information. As a result of the efforts of the Merchants' Association, the Shipping Control Committee has announced that. in addition to the posting of the information in the Produce Exchange, the announcements will also be made in the Maritime Exchange, and will appear in the columns of the " Journal of Commerce." This will enable shippers generally to get promptly in touch with steamship agents to which vessels have been allocated and are loading for foreign ports, -New York "Evening Post."

New Freight Classification. Proposed changes in the classifications of freight rates in both carload and less than carload lots were opposed recently by manufacturers and shippers representing concerns cutside of New York, at the hearing before C. J. Colquitt, examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission at 244, Madison Avenue. The principle contention was that under such reclassification, the general increase of 25 per cent. in all classified and commodity rates as ordered tentatively by the Commission, would, in effect. result in a much greater increase. because, with the raising of classifications, the rates would be automatically increased. in addition to the 25 per cent. increase." With an increase in all rates, must of the concerns said they would find it difficult to continue in business. George Kaic. traffic manager of the Hershey Confectionery Company, of Hershey, Pa., asked the reason for the reclassification of candies and other confectionery. His concern, he said, made only milk checklate and by products of chocolate, which had, he said, been under the same general classification for twenty years. with an increase in taxation, why the rating should be changed He called attention to that fact that the randy business had been ration, probably more beavily than any other industry. The limitation of sugar had caused a heavy falling off in production because sugar was the base of all the products of the trade. His concern he said, had been forced to raise pr ces 25 per cent, without any increase in freight rates. If the class fication were

raised and the pr duction limited by sugar shortage, the trade would find it difficult to meet overhead, labour, and other charges, and realise any profit. For the next six months, he said. they must operate on a 50 per cent. bes s of their sugar capacity, This would make it a serious problem for them to make ends meet. He also said that all orniectioners procorn, and other chesper grades should be out in same basis as the highest,

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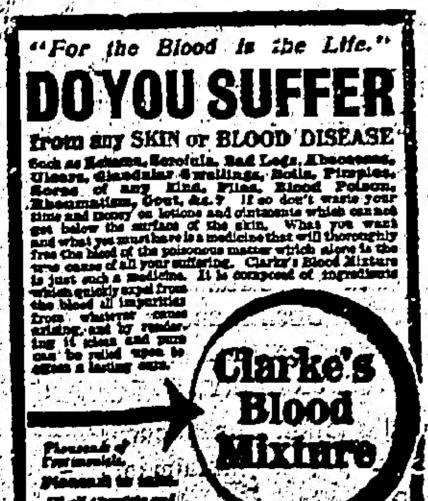
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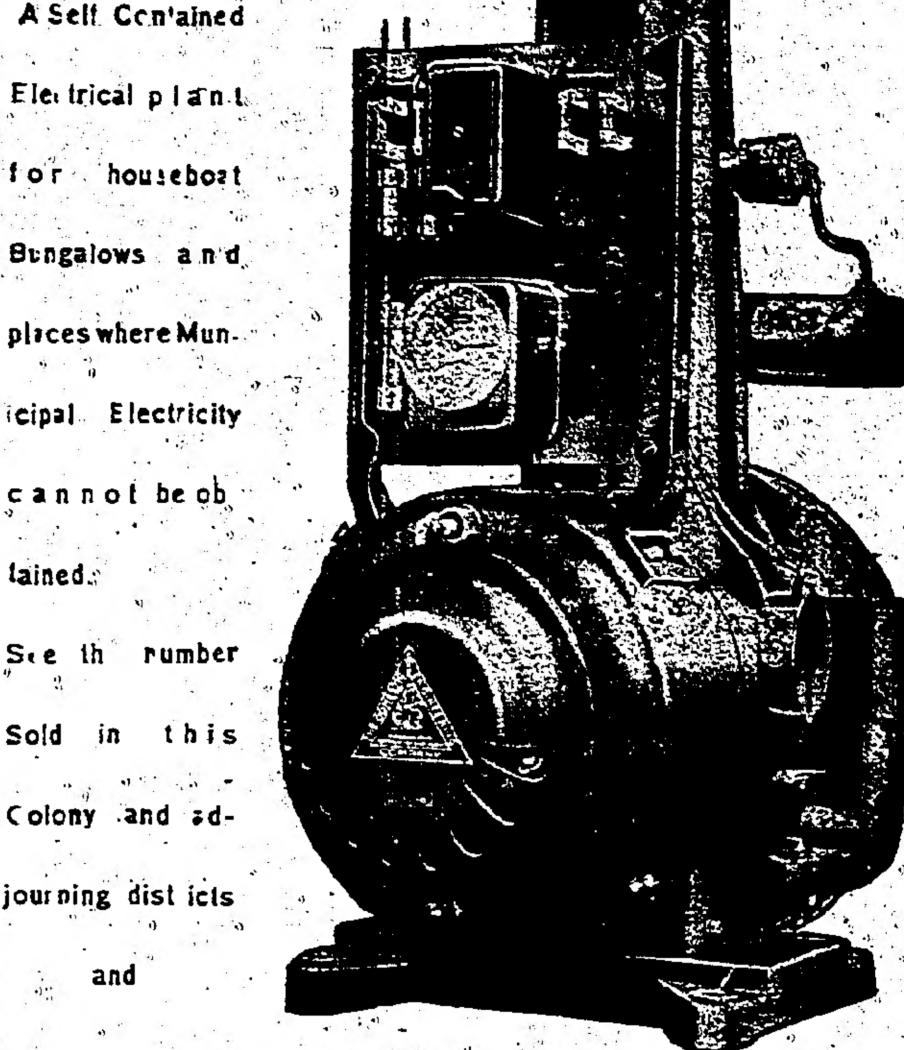
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(Continued from page 1) AN AUSTRIAN DODGE

The Press Bureau announces: A Serbian semi-official message states that the news of the rising of the Serbians, Croatians and Slovenes should be received with great reserve, as it is feared that the Austro-Hungarians are inducing the police to excite peaceful inhabitants in order to furnish a pretext to confiscate their property and imprison them in Anstria-Hungary.



From the above map it will be seen how, in consequence of Bulgaria's surrender. Turkey is cut off from her Allies.

THE TRIBUNAL.

This Afternoon's Cases.

The Military Service Tribunal met again this afternoon.

An Insurance Case, . . . In the case of Mr. F. A. Dambarton, Commerical Union Assurance Co., the Chairman (Sir W. on the last occasion that he was in charge of the Hong exemption. be found in Hongkong because properly. insurance required expert knowstood that Mr. Trenchard Davis be granted. and Mr. Arnold from Shanghai Mr. Birrell gave notice of Chinese constable could not take over the business appeal." here. From a later letter which had been received from Mr. Trenchard Davis it was stated that of Mr. E. V. Milchelmore of that the assurance business was Messrs. Whitesway Laidlaw & Co., the interests of Empire and Colony, and which had been received setting Mr. Dumbarton was the only forth that cable information had man engaged in assurance work been received stating that the in Hongkong who had not been business was classed essential by exempted. Mr. Davis stated that the Home authorities. A large Sequel

of national importance. Mr. Dambarton could go.

refused to do it, saying he could Mitchelmore) were taken. not do the work as well as Total exemption was granted. | the place. own. He offered to attend their office before 10.30 in In the case of Mr. F. M. H. a serious one. Hundreds of lives the morning and after 5 o'clock Holman, Hongkong University, would be involved in case of an in the evening, but their business the Chairman said that Mr. Holman outbreak of fire. Defendant could not be carried on like that. was lecturer on education and the would be fined \$50, or two object to exemption until Mr. there was noting to discriminate

Davis came. six months exemption.

Mr. J. D. Birrell. In the case of Mr. J. D. Birrell,

Of Gerin, Drevard and Co., the

Mr. D. K. Moss.

Needlework Guild a large case of quarters. Engine Drivers at 13th October, 2nd Lieut, F. H.

of Gerin, Drevard and Co., the

Dealing with the case of Mr.

Of Gerin, Drevard and Co., the Chairman said the Tribunal un. D. K. Moss, of Alexander made by the Guild, which has Officers next for duty.—Bel. Lieut, B. Satherland. derstood he was g anted tem. Ross and Co., the Chair been presented the American Red chers, Lieut. Hall. Lycemun, porary exemption for him man referred to a letter which Cross to be forwarded to Siberia Capt. James. Stonecutters, Lieut. Cadet Orders, porary exemption for him man referred to a letter which it was to make arrangements. He had been received in which it was in connection with shipments now being made by the latter the firm of Mesers. Gerin, seriously depleted, it was also organisation.

Drevard and Co. A letter which in the essential interests of the the Tribunal had, pointed out that the business was the Tribunal had, pointed the Tribuna

Storage Company. The firm they had to deal. The defendants pointed cut that if Mr Birrell were had no chance to use the revolver. taken it would not be able to as there were a lot of detectives carry out its obligations.

In snewer to the Chairman, hands. Mr. Birrell stated that he was . A Chinese detective, in giving Corpl. T. Neave to be Corporal Hongkong:

from your form you have no and saw the second defendant Rece Davies) said it was stated personal desire to go on with a revolver. He immediate when he was before the Tribunal war service? -No, sir, I have not. ly grabbed the revolver. He

kong office. It was also stated In reply to Col. Passby, Mr. and then some of the Police party "A" Company.—No. 320 Pte. at Kowloon Docks, T.E.T. that the business was in the Birrell said that as regarded the took the revolver out of the Davison, A.C. No. 313 Pte. interests of the Colony. In a erection of the plant at the defendant's hand. At the station Ross, W., No. 307 Pte. Fleming, No. 7 Platoon (as fer Wednesday), long communication which had electric works, he would not be he saw that it was not loaded. T.G., No. 818 Pie. Harling, H.R., been received it was stated that a responsible but he would be He knew very well that the pur- No. 326 Pte. North, R.A.O., No. satisfactory substitute could not responsible to see that it worked poss of the Police in raiding the 975 Pts. Satherland, P.D.

ledge. The Tribunal under was that no further exemption chai armed robberies.

Total Exemption.

The next care considered was the The Chairman referred to a letter he had telegraphed home for a number of the staffs were on substitute but he received a reply sotive service. The letter fured out that assurance business was taxes to the Imperial Exchequer. | gangways of the theatre.

Mr. Trenchard Davis, who was position was similar to that theatre had been let to the Conpresent, said if he was a fit man of Mr. Mackintosh, who was fucian Association for dramatic Battery: recently exempted. There was no performances and the responsibi-In answer to a question put by me to whom he could hand over the lity was theirs. the Chairman, Mr. Davis stated business. Even when Mr. Hidden that he had interviewed lid return he hardly thought gangways of the theatre were Mr. Tester who formerly man- the Company would invest him blocked up by over aged the business here, but he with power of Attorney if he (Mr. seats and the Police took

A University Case.

Major Morgan said he did not Tribunal came to the conclusion months' hard labour. between his position and that of The Tribunal granted a further the rest of his colleagues who

A WANCHAI RAID.

Chiaese in Possession of Revolvers.

Three Chinese were charged on remand at the Police Court this ifternoon, before Mr. E. D. C. committing two robberies and of departure. with being in possession of arms. September 5 an armed ammunition were found in his lef pocket. The first defendant was arrested half and hour before the Lance Corpl. dated 27.9.18. Police went to Keswick Street. Owing to the failure of identification, the Police were forced to withdraw the charge of armed robbery but they would charge 29.9.18. them for being in unlawful

possession of arms. by His Worship, Sergt. Cookle Sergt. B. W. Grey to be Sergt. said that the revolver was not as they knew with what persons and their revolvers were in their

The Chairman: -I understand that he went to the house 4.10.18. indrag was to strest some persons! The decision of the Tribunal who were concerned in the Wan- Findley Miller, J.

Sergt. O.ckle and another: also gave evidence.

The case is proceeding.

OVERCROWDED. THEATRE.

Confucius' Festival.

The manager of the Po Hing stating that in was impossible to ther stated there was a reduction Theatre, Yaumati, was summoned send snother man out. The head of 50 per cent. The com- before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe this 2.10.18. officeadvised the appeal and point pany paid a large amount in morning with obstructing the

Sergeant Grant stated that the three quarters of an hour to clear

His Worship said the case was

For the Wounded.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders issued to-day by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant, by Major H.A. Morgan state:

Wolfe, with being concerned in was enrolled on 28.9.18 and Fall in at Oricket Olub at 5.10 his private motor boat, was an armed robbery at Wanchai. posted to Eng. Coy. No. 691 Spr. pm, and proceed by tram to sentenced by Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe Sergt. Cookle prosecuted and J.S. Johnston, Eng. Coy. and No. Causeway Bay. Fire Discipline this morning to six weeks' hard in giving an outline of the case 802 Pts. P.A. Rece, Sig. Section, training. Dress, Drill order with labour for stealing a clock; a said that that the three men were are permitted to resign, on leav- penches and dummies. charged on three counts, with ing the Colony, to date from day Thursday, 10th Oct. -5 15 p.m. oil and one tin of gasoline, valued

Promotions.

Engineer Company. No. 111 robbery took place at 42, Cross Corpl. A. Davidson to be Sergt. Street. Six days later, soting on dated 26.9.18. No. 119 Corpl. information received, he (Sergt. E.J. Surmen to be Sergt. dated Cockle) with an armed party went 27.9.18. No. 125 2nd Corpl. A. bed and the third defendant was No. 167 2nd Corpl. G. Grott to standing beside him. In his left be Acting Corpl. dated 28.9 18. hand he had a revolver and in his No. 253 Sapper R.R. Wood to be right hand a handkerchief. On 2nd Corpl. dated 26.9.18. No. being searched, six rounds of 190 Sapper W. Lyle to be Acting Lance Corpl. dated 26 9,18. 232 Sapper F. Scutar to be Acting 193 Sapper D. McCrae to be Acting Lance Corpl. dated 28.9.18. No. 135 Supper D.A.G. Alicon to be Acting Lance Corpl. dated

In reply to questions put Major deted 1 10.18. No. 864 Lee. dated 1.10.18. No. 267 Corpl. R. loaded. The Police were armed, Duncan to be Sergt. dated 2.10.18. No. 774 Pte. D. K. Blair to be Sergt. dated 3.10.18. No. 866 Lee. Corpl. W. F. Fincher to be Corpl. dated 1.10.18. No. 867 Lee. Corpl. W. Logen to be Corpl. dated 2.10.18. No., 868 Lce. manager of the whole office in evidence, corroborated Sergt. dated 3.10.18. No. 869 Lee. Corpl.

"D" Company.—No. 863 Sergt.

Attached.

The following are attached to

Transfer.

No. 758 Pte. R.E.O. Bird is

Coy., is granted leave for the order with pouches. duration of the war, to date from day of departure. Pte. E.A. Bam. "D" Coy., is granted 2 months' leave from 9.10.18. Pte. D. Gow At Jockey Club Stables. Dress. "B" Coy., is granted 6 weeks Drill order. leave from 9.11.18. Pre. N.D. months extension of leave from Drill order without rifles.

Artillery Orders.

Orders for Artillery Company Mr. Mitchelmore held that his Defendant maintained that the by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V. D., state:—Parades at Belohers

Monday, 7th Oct. -5.30, p.m. Left Half Coy. Fall drill. Taeaday, 8th Oct.-7,30 a.m. 200 Right Half Coy. New Layers'

Ciasa only. Thursday, 10th Oct, -5.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. New D. R. F.

Class only. Class only.

Engineer Orders. Orders for Engineer Company

by Captain F. W. James state :-4th to 11th October, 1918 :-grounds.

The American Red Cross has D. L. L. queer rarades as October, No. 1 Platon (14).

Teoeived from Queen Mary's per rosters posted at Head. Orderly Officer for week ending

that he had charge of the Colony.

Whole engineering business Speaking on behalf of the firm, Tribunal understood that Mr. who have not passed the Pro-Parades.—Monday, 7th Oct. of the firm. A further Mr. Moss said he was essential, Glendanning was traffic inletter stated that the firm had but as regarded his parsonal feel spector and his knowledge Class 2, at Beichers at 6.30 p.m. at Headquarters. 5.15 p.m. Bend letter steted that the firm had ings he was neutral.

tried to get a substitute ings he was neutral.

Could only be gained by long on Tuesdays and Fridays for all practice as practice.

Total exemption was granted, experience.

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N. C. Os and men of higher needsy 9th Oct.—5.15 p.m. Nos.

The Framway Company.

Major Morgan claimed nonrating, under Staff Sergia, 3 and 4 Sections at Yaumati'

Lysemun at 6.30 p.m. on Tustdays and Fridays, under Q. M. B. White, and Staff Sargt. Barolay,

Jafantry Orders. Orders for Infantry Battalion

'A" COMPANY.

No. 998 Sapper W.V. Doherty No. 2 Platoon on Polo Ground. Company, as engineer on board

Range. Annual Musketry Course, boat, Part 3. Practices 15 and 16. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Friday, 11th Oct -515 p.m.

Dress, Drill order. "B" COMPANY.

Monday, 7th Oct -5 00 p.m. No. 5 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at King's Park Range, Annual Musketry Course, Part 1. Practices 1 and 2. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Tuesday, 8th Oct. -5.30 p.m. No. 5 Platoon, the following will parade on the Cricket Ground to complete Fire Discipline Test:-Corpl. Dowbiggin, Lce. Opl. W. Budge to be Company Sergt, Ancott, Ptes. W. E. Roberts, W. Sinclair, C. A. M. Smith and F. Allen. Drese, Drill order with pouches and dummies; 5.15 p.m. No. 8 Platoon (N.C.O.s and men as detailed by Plateon Commander) at Kowloon Docks, T.E.T.

p.m. No. 5. Platoon, Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, at King's Park Bange. Mr. Moss. Annual Musketry Course, Part l. Practices 1 and 2. Dress, Drill order with pouches. 5.15 p.m. Cockle's statements and said T. Petrie to be Corporal dated No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters. Quarry Bay men will parade at 5.30 p.m. T.E.T. Dress. Drill order with pouches and dummies,

Thursday, 10th Oct. -5.15 p.m. Major Morgan claimed non- he could not say whether it was the Engineer Company for D.E.L. No. 8. Pistoon (N C.Os and men loaded or not. A struggle ensued duties from 10th October, 1918:- detailed by Platoon Commander) Chinese Accomplices Sentenced.

Friday, 11th Oct.-5.15 p.m. MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Taesday, 8th Oct. -5.00 p.m. Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 gun teams at was formerly an interpreter at "B" Company .- No. 535 Pte. King's Park Range. Annual Wayside Police Station, were with pouches.

transferred from the Mounted Beginners Class at Headquarters. Imprisonment each.

Section to "D" Company, dated 5.00 p.m. No. 1 gun team at At a previous her King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Prac-No. 213 Pte. B. Pasco, Eng. ticas 13, 14 and 19. Dress, Drill

MOUNTED SECTION.

Monday, 7th Oct. -5.30 p.m. tion.

SIGNALLING SECTION.

RECRUITS.

Detail.

On duty 7th October, No. Friday; 11th Oct. -7.30 s.m. Platoon (4); 8th October, No. 3 Right Half Coy. Full drill. 5.30 Platoon, Mounted Section and p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers' Bignalling Section (4); 9th October, No. 4 Platoon (4); 9th October. M. Gun Company, (14); 10th October, No. 5 Platoon (4); 11th October, No. 8 Platoon (4); 12th October, No. 7 Platoon (4); 13th bad been exempted on Imperial The American Red Cross has D. E. L. duties :- Parades as October, No. 8 Platoon (4); 13th

contract had been entered into In the case of Mr. C. Glenden- exemption.

With the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold ning, of the Hongkong Traceway No exemption was granted: Sergt. Day, H. E. D. C. Class 3; at Practice at Headquarters.

DISHONEST MOTOR-BOAT BOY.

Theft of a European's Property

A Chinese employed by Mr. Tuesday, 8th Oat -5.30 p.m. D. K. Moss, of Alex. Ross and barometer, four tine of kerosene No. 4 Platoon at King's Park at \$36.15, belonging to the motor

Inspector Sim stated that the defendant was the senior of two men employed on board the boat. Valley, close on 9th October. No. 3 Platoon at King's Park On the 30th of September after Range. Annual Musketry Course. the defendant had disappeared Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. his assistant reported the theft to effered a silver cup for the best to No. 13, Keswick Street. On Stalker to be Corpl. dated 26.9.18. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. his assistant reported the theft to cffered a silver cup for the best his master. The defendant was scoond defendant sitting on a be Acting Corpl. dated 27.9.18. Parade Ground. Squad Drill. Declared and the stolen articles in the sitting of the provide and the stolen articles. Dockyard and the stolen articles in the six months ending 31st

> was employed by him two years cards may be taken out. Entrance. ago. During . witness' recent Fee \$1 per card, to be devoted to short absence from the Colony War Charities. defendant was not very regular at his work and was deeply . involved in gambling debts. Defendant was paid \$27. including the wages of his assistant. On the 15th of last month he was given \$8 to carry out repairs on the boat, which had not been done. Defendant also had drawn \$19.50 of his wages Hongkong met on the Binks of in advance and his assistant com- the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Clubs, plained that he had not been paid | the terms being: for two months.

the stolen articles without making Harvey. Wednesday, 9th Oct. 5.00 the necessary enquiries, was ordered to return the articles to Sheridan, J. D. Gaines, and G.

> SHANGHAI GERMAN ROBBERS.

The case has been concluded at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, in which two Uhinese, one or whom Masketry Course, Part 3, Practices charged with complicity in the 15 and 16. Dress, Drill order armed robbery for which three Germans were recently sentenced by the Mixed Court to five years

At a previous hearing, Mr. W. S. Fleming arged the Court to deat lemently with the prisoners and jesterday again renewed the ples saking that they be dealt with by being released on proba-

appeared to think.

Edmonds (Friday). Dress, Drill the secured was an interpreter at cal one from a bowler's point of the Wayarde Police Station. The view and congratulations are due inster would be sentenced to nine to those responsible for the months' imprisonment and the arrangements in which there other to three months.

Championship Competition.

The Ocmpetition for the Okampionship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Olab will be played over the Main Course at Fanling commercing on Sunday 13th October. The dates of playing the succeeding rounds will be announced later. Not more than one round will be played in any one day. The competition is open to members and subscribers with handicaps of 10 and under or to others in the discretion of the Committee. It will be decided by match play, preliminary rounds 18 holes, final 36 holes,

Entries, to be made at Happy Best Bogey Round.

were recovered from a pawnshop. March, 1919; open to members Mr. Moss said the defendant and subscribers. Any number of

In the event of a tie, the final will be decided by match play.

> INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS.

Two Wins for Hongkong. On the 28th ult. Shanghar and

Hongkong-W. Russell (skip), The pawn-broker, for receiving W. G. Gerrard, C. Bond, and D.

Shanghai-A. Taylor (skip), J. The game was of a rather onesided nature. At the eleventh

Hongkong were leading

by no less than 18 points to 2, and at the fourteenth endthanks to a five-they had the remarkable lead of 23 points to 3. The S. L. B. C. piayers then found their form and in the last

seven ends scored no less than 12 points to Hongkong's 3. The game resulted:

Hongkong ... 26 points. 8. L. B. O. ... 15 · Another Match. The Hongkong players on the 27th uit. visited the Junior Golf Club at Hongkew Perk, and a very interesting game resulted in s win for the Crown Colony re-

presentatives by 21 points to 19. The following were the teams:-Hongkong, - W. Gerrard

(skip), W. Hussell, C. Bond and D. Harvey, 21. Junior Golf Club .- D. Mo-Alister, G. B. Stormes, G. Marshgreen and W. R. Kinnipple, 19. On Saturday evening (the 28th ult.) the visiting bowlers were Mr. G. H. Wright, who appear- entertained to dinner at the ed for the prosecution, said ne Shanghai Club, the function Thursday, 10th Oct. -5.30 p.m. did not wish to press for a heavy proving a great success. Over 70 Pollen, "A" Coy., is granted 4 At Jockey Club Stables, Dress, conviction, as it was possible that guests were present, Mr. O. M. inese two prisoners might have Bain presiding in his usual ocen influenced by the others efficient manner. During the Tuesday, 8th Oct. -5.30 p.m. concerned. At the same time he course of the evening speeches At Headquarters. Dress, Drill snought the case was more serious were made by Mesers. Prentice, than counsel for the defence H. G. Simms, J. D. Gaines, W. Gerrard (Hongkong) W. Laid-Monday, 7th and Friday, 11th | The Assessor, Mr. Tenney, said law (Hankow) and others. A Oct -5.30 p.m. Recruits of all the Cours was of opinion that the musical programme was randered units except "D" Company, on case was too serious to be dealt in which the "big four" from Murray Parade Ground, under with in the way suggested by Hongkong did their part. Alto-Sergts. "Oxberry (Monday) and Mr. Fleming, especially as one of gether the evening was a histori-

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Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yun Kwa the statues because of the small Soup,-Tong Yuk Red.—Hung Ke Steak.-Ngau Yuk Pa INTEREST ON FIXED amount of metal to be ob-Shanghai, - Ye Tsoi tained. The large copper figure do, -Sirloin-Ngan Lau DEPOSITS: Jabbage, Chinese, (common)—Kai Tsoi Af of Berolina, a female figue repre-Sausages, -Ngan Cheung Jane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun septing the city of Berlin, on the Bullock's Brains No For 3 Months 3% per annum. Carrots,—Kam Shun Alexander Place, is the first Berlin Tongue, fresh,-Ngau Li Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Tsoi monument to be taken down for corned,-Ham Ngau Li Chillies Dried, -Kon Lat Chin For & Months 4% per annum. 乾芹辣 melting. Head,—Ngau Tau Red,—Hung Fa Chin Heart.—Ngau Sum Degrees in Commerce. For 12 Months 41% per annum Green. - Ching Lat Chin Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kin Mr. A. J. 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ROUET DE JOURNEL (American), -Kan car Jhit Kwa of that meeting. An infidential HONGKONG BRANCH Water Crees, -Sai Yeung Tsoi committee was appointed, con-Queen's Building, Lily root,—Lin Ngan taining some of the Barbel. - Ka Yu 5. Chater Road Yame.—Ta Shu Bream .- Pin Yu English,-Yeung Kan Choi Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Hoi Sin Yu banking, manufacturing, commercial world. It is intended Carp.—Li Yu... Plantain.—Tai Chin NOTICES to found lectureships in com-Catfish -Chik Yu ... Plums,-Swatow, Hung Lai Codfish, -- Mun Yu ... mercial subjects in the colleges of Reserve Fund Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau the University, such as the London PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., ISTD. 油速通 School of Economics; to organise Shanghai,-Lo Kwat Cuttle Fish,-Muk Yu Walnuts,-Hop To ... 福置 s buresu to assist and advise Dab.—Sha Mang Yu Green,-Sang Hop Tuo Dace. - Word Mei Lap students working by themselves; TIME TABLE Water Melon, - (Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa Dog Fish-Tit To Sha ... to create and subsidies a commer-Eels: Conger. -- Hoi Man c'al literature suitable for the .. Fresh water, Tam Sui Yu rising generation of business Yellow. - Wong Sin men; and to found and endow travelling fellowships and scholar-Froge.-Tin Kai Garoupa,-Shek Pan.... ships in commerce, with a view to Chicken .- Kai Tsai Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Yu promoting the study by Englishmen of commercial languages and Capons, Small,—Sin Kai Herrings.—Teo Pak... to Co .. Baturdays 行题 methods in every country abroad Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Kap Labrus.-Wong Fa Yu. where the development of British Ducks.—Ap Doves,-Pan Kan ... commerce may ressonably be Losch, Wu Yu 8,50 mm, 3.30 p.m., 10,00 pm, 11 00 pm. Eggs, Hen-Kai Tan (cooking) Lobsters,—Lung Hs expected. · 11130 p.m. and 11.45 pm. Mackerel.—Chi Yu... (fresh') -- " SATURDAYS EXTRA CARS. Fowls, Canton,—Kai Monk Fish.—Mong Tu ... _ " ... _ " ... EXCHANGE. ⁹ 1.30 p.m. and 12.00 midnight. 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AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND SURVEYOR.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS. "

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY. the 8th October. 1918. commencing at II a.m. at Holt's Wharf, Kowlcon. 453 LENGTHS ANGLES 30' x 3" x 3" x 34" thicknes 209 Bundles Round Iron

2 cases Paper A LARGE QUANTITY of SUNDRY GOODS, Terms :- Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

instructions to sell by Public

WEONESDAY.

Auction

the 16th October, 1918, commencing at 11 am. at his Sales Room Duddell Street. TRIPLE EXPANSION ENGINE. Cylinders 20" 321/2" 53"

36" Stroke Two BOILERS (built about 1911) 13' x 0'

together with shaft and propeller Also

Sundry gear such as steam winches, cables and anchors etc. N.B. The above have been salved from the s.s. Hongkung and will be conveyed to mongyong at an early date. There will be no testrictions as to

For further particulars and all Police Stations, permit to view -Apply to GEO. P. LAMMERT. Anctioneer.

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NOTICES.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE, AND COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ANNUAL OPDINARY MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office. 2" Lower Albert Road. Hongkong on SATURDAY the 5th day of October, 1916" at 12 NOON for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 19:8.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th September to 5th October. 1918, both day inclusive.

By Order.

M. MANUK, Secretary

THE Undersigned has received Hongkong. 20th September, 1918

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the Central" Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m: daily. Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identifica-

tion papers. All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G. P. O. and at

The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not expecting



CAST IRON AND FITTINGS FRANK SMITH & CO. L DES YOUX ROAD CERTEAL

No sunofficial letter addressed to Abadan, Ahwez or Mohammorah in the Parsian Gulf may expend eight-punces in

POST OFFICE.

The Parcel Post Service to the Portuguese Colonies in West Africa and to Spanish Offices in Morocco (except for Prisone. s. (-War) is suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by repecial permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate addressed to Yunanfu and Mengtse and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words " For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

Until further not ce parcele for civil addresses in the provinces of Udine. Vicenza, Trevise, Padua, Venice and Bellune in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Parmit.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Erithrea, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

The charge for customs duty on type ramples of un nanufactured tobacco not exceeding 6 one, in gross weight, and on samries of spirits (except pe fumed spiris) not exceeding 12 ozs. in gross weight imported into the United Kingdom by post has now beer increased to 25/6d and 15/4d respectively.

The importation by post into Japan of foreign rice, except and as may be imported by the Minister of Agrica'sure and Commerce and the persons designated

by him, is prohibited.
This prohibition is a spplicable to rice i fiported into Taiwan (Fo-moss) and Karabuto (Japanese Saghalien.)

From the 1st May 1918 there will be three General del veries daily from the District Post Officex except on Sunday and Holidays when there, will be one delivery only. The hours of de ivery will be as

follows:---Week days 9 a.m. 1 p.m. and Sundays and Holidays noon.

The importation into the Commonwealth of Australia of tea, other than that grown or produced in British Possessions is prohibted, unless the consent in writing of the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Oustoms has been first

obtained.

- Telegraphic inf mation has been received from London that pickets of Sugar not exceeding one pound in Weight may still be sent by parcel post to the United Kingdom and that such pack ts are admitted to the United Kingdom Ices of import licence or customs duty.

The Director General of Posts and Telegraphy . India. advises that: "The Parcel Post Service to the Indian Civil Postal Agencies at Abul Khasib, Amara, Bagdad, Busra, Busra City, Fac. Kut. Naseriyah, Quiat Saleh, Suk-esh-Sheyukh and Zubair in Mesopotamia is suspended and that piece-goods, haberdashery and similar articles, except those intended for the personal use of the addressee and not for sale, cannot be sent to those offices or to Abadan, Ahwaz or Mohmmerah by the letter post, and that such articles if received will not be delivered and will be liable to confiscation.

On 1st September, 1918, the rates ci postage chargeable in India on letters for all places abreat to which the rate of 1 anna per cunce was previously applicable was alsed to 134 annas for the fi at ounce and I ama for each add tions' ou ca. The postage on letters to Naval and Military adiresses was nut raised.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Wai's closing before 9 a.m. Regis ration closes at 5 o'c ock on the previous evening.

The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in tansit through Eg 1t) and Cyprus are temporanily suspended.

OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW.

Saigon-5th Oct., 8 s.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-5th Oct.

Noon. Saigon -5th Ce , 1 p.m. Formors via Koolung --: th Oct., 2 p.m. Stanghai and North China-5th Oct.

Oct., 3 p.m. Fort Bryard-5th Oct., 5 p.m. SUNDAY, 6th October.

Chefoo & Tientvin-6th Cet., 9 a.m. Swatow-6th Ost., 9 s.m. MONDAY. 7th Oct ber.

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WEDNESDAY. 9th October. Shanghai, N. China. Janun via Mosi. Canada, United Blate. O.p. t al . S. America . Errone via Vancouver-9th Oct. Registrati n 9.45 am. Letters 1030 a.m.

THURSDAY, 10th October. Shanghal and North China -10th Oct. Hoon FRIDAY, 11th October.

Philippine Islands-Ilth Oct., 2 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

-October 4d. 10h. 55m -- Warning-to Hongkong, Coast Ports, Formoss, &c.:-Typhoon in Lat. 21° N. Long. 123° R. moving N.W. at 8 to 12 m.p.h. October 4tt. 12h. 09m.—No returns

from Japan, Vladivostock and Indo China. Pressure has increased slightly over the Philippines, decreased considerably over Formoss, and decreased slightly olsowhere; it remains hig est over N.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches Total since January 1st 96.34 inches against an average of 76 77 Inches.

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H.K. Otzarvatory, Oct. 4, 1918.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE

October 3rd, 4th and 5th 1918. 9.15 P.M. PERFORMANCE

WIFFLES

in a great two-part Comedy

"THE RECALCITRANT BRIDE."

British Gazette No. 468. Etc., Etc.

A STORMY MEETING.

The Shanghal Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

There was rather a heated discussion at the tenth annual general meeting of the Shanghai bas reached an unseem'y con-Cotton Manufacturing Co., L'd., held on September 26 at the board room of Messre. Miteui Bussan Kaisha, Ld., agents, there being present the full board of directors comprising Mesers. T. Hayash (Chairman), W. J. N. Dver, J. Prentice, D. Hatabu, and Horatio Robertson, and a large number of ebsreholders, mostly Japanese

26.434 abares being represented After the Chairman's eperch salingairy was made by M Marries relative to the number of spindles now in operation, Mr. Hatabu replying that the Board were unable to state when the full plant would be in operation, but that 30,000 spinning frames had arrived, of which half would be working before the close of the Mr. Hatabu esid, that operators by here must be trained in batches. a skilled steff were developed.

After a word with the Chairman, Mr. Horatio Robertson stated that he might throw some enlightenment on the question of machinery and reminded sherebolders that et the meeting in 1914 they had been saked to subscribe Tls. 1 000,000 for new machinery and were then promised by the Board that the mill would be equipped in a manner superior to anything they had had before. The shareholders were loyal, they paid up to a man. over-subscribing. delays over

erection of the new that the speaker would pass over; what concerned him was machinery then ordered. that the new mill would be ready and in working order in 19 again in 1916, certainly by beginning of the 1916-17 year. In 1915 the sharebolders had been told from the directors' tablethe speaker bimself was a director -that all machinery had been ordered. They were told same thing in 1916, in 1917, and were told it to-day, that machinery would come. Is it not a fact, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Bobertson saked, that to obtain s telegram was sent by Board to the manufacturers in England? What were the contente of the reply? I have re: got to the bottom of that telegram, but Lhave an inkling, holders not voting.

Mr. Gulland asked if information Mr. Robertson was about to give away now was known to him a year ago; was it available to Mr. Robertson a year ago? If it was concealed, then Mr. Robertson was responsible with the directors. H re ensued some semarks

Mr. Robertson in which others time, and ruspense bung over the board room, chareholders expecting some in eresting revelations, when the Chairman put DOW."

necessary.

why not lest year ? Mr. Robert-on-Il the Chair-

the mill machinery dated 1916. 1917, 1918; what I want to know is where is the machinary, for 1914 and 1915? I know I am about to be shoved off this Board

Mr. Burrett-This discussion dition. Mr. Robertson seems to have quarcelled with the rest of the Board. If the information henow wishes to divulge was available before, and was not given,

Mr. Robertson bimself is to blame. By an overwhelming show of hands it was voted to discontinue the discussion, after which Mr. Robertson said that, as a resolution was to be proposed to shove him off the Board, he would ask

again. "Where is that machinery?" The report and statement of secounts was passed on the proposal of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Prentice, and Mr. Hayashi was re-slected managing director on the proposal of Mr. Hatabu seconded by Mr. Dyer.

A resolution was then introyear. It must be borns in mind, duced by Mr. Prentice, seconded Mr. Dyer, to re-elect Mr. Robertson to the board. Mr. and it would be some time before Prentice saying that there had been no split in the directorate as intimated by Mr. Burrett, Mr. Burrett replying that what Mr. Bobertson had said about being "shoved off" made it perfectly. obvious there was a split. The resolution was lost.

A substitute resolution, was then introduced by Mr. Gulland. duly seconded, electing Mr. Henry E. Morrise a director, after which Messre. G. H. & N. Thomson were re-elected auditors, their fee being raised from Tls. 750 to Tis. 1.250 annually, this being proposed by Mr. Yokotski seconded

Mr. Kaduski. A bonus to the permanent staff. left to the discretion of the board. was passed on the proposal of Mr. Prentice reconded by Mr. Morika. Board had assured shareholders Mr. Robertson here attempted some remarks to the effect that while some of the staff were

worthy of the bonns, others, were A Japanese shareholder hare proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Robertson, the retiring director. who had been on the Board since the company started, and during his tenure of office had zendered good service for the company and shareholdere, this taking the form of a resolution to record the thanks of shareholders' and that information as to the machinery, Mr. Robertson be awarded a bonorarium, the sum to be left to the discretion of the board. This resolution was carried, but not unanimously, Mr. Burrett voting against and other European share-

> Mr. Robertson thanked the shareholders for the compliment shown him and invited them to appoint e. committee to meet him. at any time, when he would explain what he bad been fighting for all these years, that he was working for their interests, and when they had hourd what he would say they would bave. another opinion of bim.

Mr. Burrett, in proposing a vote inined, several talking at the same of thanks to the Board and staff for the excellent showing of the company, said he knew there was trouble in the Board, but not that an there was any such trouble as was estoppel on the discourse by re- now apparent. He suggested that marking "All this is not necessary the Board heresiter take shareholders into their corfidence, and Mr. Robertson-It is very if there was anything to explain, especially relative to delays in M. Gullenn-If very necessary, arrival of machiners, an explanation should be made. The chairman said Mr. Barrett's suggestion men will ellow me. We have in went debeve every consideration

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